E.D.G.E Method

All Star Scouts must complete new #6 Life Requirement:

"While a Star Scout, use the EDGE method to teach a younger Scout the skills from ONE of the following six choices, so that he is prepared to pass those requirements to his unit leader's satisfaction"

- a. Second Class 7a and 7c (First Aid)
- b. Second Class 1a (outdoor skills)
- c. Second Class 3c, 3d, 3e, and 3f (cooking and camping)
- d. First Class 8a, 8b, 8c, and 8d (First Aid)
- e. First Class 1, 7a and 7b (outdoor skills)
- f. First Class 4a, 4b, and 4d (cooking/camping)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 1) Only one of those 6 are allowed
- 2) You must be proficient in the skill you will be teaching
- 3) You need to find a Tenderfoot or Second Class Scout that needs one of these requirements
- 4) You must find a leader to observe how you teach the skill
- 5) You must use the EDGE method when teaching
- 6) The scout you are teaching must be able to complete the skill on their own when done to be signed off on the requirement
- 7) You do not sign off on the younger scout that scout needs to now seek out a leader to demonstrate the skill

WHAT DOES THIS NEW REQUIRMENT ACCOMPLISH?

- The scout teaching must know the skill and be proficient (retaining scout skills)
- ➤ The scout must find a younger scout that needs one of the 6 skills on his own (leadership)
- Plan for the correct timing or venue to teach this skill (not spur of the moment) (Planning)
- May need to wait until a younger scout needs one of the 6 skills or the opportunity arises to teach it (Patience)

SUMMARIZE

EDGE--explain, demonstrate, guide, and enable

It means that as part of the rank requirements you need to be able to take the specified task and explain it, demonstrate it, help someone learn it and enable them to do it on their own. It means you need to be able to do more than simply answer questions on something, but show that you can tell what the task is for and how its done; show that you are proficient in doing the task; show someone else how to do the task; and to do this in a manner that allows the person you have shown to do it on their own.